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FOR MATLOCK FROM MCCALL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. FOR THE AMBASSADOR: FINALLY REACHED BARBARA TODAY
AND DELIVERED MESSAGE. MESSAGE TO SOWDER ALSO PASSED.

2. FURTHER TO STATE 181555, PARA 2. LOS ANGELES DEPUTY
CITY ATTORNEY ADVISED L THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD SUPPORT
CONVENTION CENTER MANAGER'S REFUSAL OF SPACE TO THE COM-
MISSION ON SOVIET JEWRY, AND THAT A TAXPAYER'S SUIT COULD
SURELY BE DEFEATED. WE WILL PASS THIS INFORMATION TO
KAMENEV, ALONG WITH DUE DATES LISTED REFTEL PARA 3.

3. THE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" ON EXPORT CREDITS IS A
COLLECTION OF UNILATERAL DECLARATIONS MADE BY A TOTAL OF
NINETEEN COUNTRIES. WE HAVE POUCHED TO KEN SKOUG A COPY
OF THE DECLARATION ISSUED BY THE EXIM BANK. THE DECLARA-
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TIONS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE THE SAME SUBSTANTIVE
POINTS. WE HAVE ALSO POUCHED A LIST OF THE PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES.

4. WE HAVE A TRAVEL NOTE FROM TASS CORRESPONDENT N.
SETUNSKIY TO TRAVEL BY CAR FROM NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND,

CHICAGO, NEW YORK "TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES WHICH FULFILL ORDERS FOR KAMAZ."
CLEVELAND IS CLOSED, BUT WE WOULD NORMALLY APPROVE TRAVEL THERE FOR SETUNSKIY, UNLESS THERE ARE RECIPROCITY CONSIDERATIONS. WE HAVE NOT SEEN REPORTS OF TURNDOWNS OF TRAVEL FOR AMERICAN JOURNALISTS RECENTLY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY OF OUR JOURNALISTS HAVE HAD PROBLEMS, FOR WHICH WE WOULD RECIPROCATATE HERE.
CHRISTOPHER

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